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KENNEDY ON CONGO

Those who have been worried about President John F. Kennedy's dealings with the Soviet Union certainly should have been reassured with the President's recent statement on the Congo.

It was a strong statement and a very clear warning to Nikita Khrushchev. It was—in some ways—a tougher statement than any which had come out of the White House in some time.

It was put carefully, however, and with dignity, but it was a smart and tough appeal to the small Asian and African nations. Kennedy said, in one vital part of the statement:

"The United States can take care of itself, but the United Nations system exists so that every nation can have the assurance of security.

"Any attempt to destroy this system is a blow aimed directly at the independence and security of every nation, large and small."

This was certainly a shrewd appeal to the sense of self-preservation of the weak Asian and African nations.

At another point, Kennedy said: "I am . . seriously concerned at what appears to be a threat of unilateral intervention in the internal affairs of the Republic of the Congo. I find it difficult to believe that any government is really planning to take so dangerous and irresponsible a step. Nevertheless, I feel it important that there should be no misunderstanding of the position of the United States in such an eventuality. The United States has supported and will continue to support the United Nations' presence in the Congo."

It will be recalled that shortly after this clear warning, the Soviet Union bloc in the U. N. yielded and permitted Security Council approval of a resolution authorizing the United Nations to use force if necessary to prevent civil war in the Congo.

THANKS TO OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS

The Times-Virginian is pleased that so many outstanding individuals and civic organizations in our own and neighboring areas responded to the plea, set up by Representative W. M. Abbitt for Rebuilding of the historic Old Appomattox Court House. A meeting on this vital matter was held here last Friday evening, and was attended by a "blue ribbon" group. Appomattox is justly proud to have its friends in Lynchburg, Farmville, Amherst, and other nearby areas rally to its support.

It came as a shock to be informed that The National Park Service had abandoned plans to rebuild the Old Court House. It had been felt that the rebuilding project was being delayed, perhaps toward a target of 1963; but, to find out that all the expenditure on research, excavators, historians, etc., and the closing of roads and approaches, etc., was being abandoned, was just a severe blow. On top of that, the economic importance of this project in attracting more visitors to the local area, was surely worth the effort being spear-headed by Rep. Abbitt to have the Park Service reexamine its decision. Tourists who visit Appomattox contribute a big proportion to the local economy. It is a growing factor, with the Civil War Centennial Years already begun. The potential here is terrific.

And so, we say, "thank you" to the friends and organizations who showed their concern by attending the meeting last Friday evening. It is to be hoped that the Park Service will take note of the sentiments expressed at this meeting.

Me-Tooism

There is nothing as forlorn looking as a man trailing behind his shopping wife. —Greenwood, Miss. Commonwealth.

Washington Notes

Screen U. S. Aid To Laos

The United States is ready to submit all future aid to the Royal Laotian Government to the screening of a neutral nation's watchdog commission.

This evidence of full United States support for genuinely neutral Laos was made known by authoritative Government sources in Washington.

JFK TO CANADA IN JUNE

President Kennedy will visit Canada in June in what probably will be his first venture outside the United States since taking office.

Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker announced Kennedy's acceptance of his invitation on return to Ottawa recently from a White House visit.

The exchange of visits and a joint statement issued at the White House after Diefenbaker left were indicative of the close relations between the two countries.

Against Red China in U. N.

A majority of the House and Senate have signed a statement opposing United States recognition of Red China or seating it in the United Nations.

Job Action Prodded

President Kennedy, hitting back at those who contend there is no recession, is pumping more Federal money into the economy to combat "the very serious problem of unemployment."

He said the country is "most concerned about the very serious problem of unemployment." There are more than 5,500,000 Americans who want work and can't find a job.

Hollywood

Hollywood, Mar. 7.- Mr. Charlie Bagby remains ill at the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. David Austin visited him on Sunday.

Mr. Grover P. Beasley, Sr., celebrated his birthday on Sunday, Mar. 5, 1961. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Beasley and Linda, of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beasley and Lisa, of Fredericksburg, Va., Mr. Claude Hamlett and Dorothy Beasley, of Lynchburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley, Jr., and Tye, and Mrs. Mattie Barlow, of Appomattox, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb also visited in the same home recently.

Mrs. Florrie White spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Franklin, of Spout Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin, Billy and Mr. and Mrs. David Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Franklin, of Lynchburg, Sunday.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Mar. 7.- Several from here attended the Associational Sunday School meeting at Bethel Baptist Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulette were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew St. John is a patient at the Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. Kermit Paulette, and Mr. Randolph Evans have returned home from the hospital. Hope they will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffin, of Richmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Week of Prayer for Home Missions is being observed at Baptist Church this week.

Mr. Archer LeGrand Jr. and family, of Gladstone visited his father, Mr. A. A. LeGrand Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Snowden has returned to her home at Port Royal, Va., after visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce.

Mrs. Annie Paulette spent the week-end in Lynchburg visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kate Kurtz and sons, of Lynchburg called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheatham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Chocklett and son, George, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Arty Shalby, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butterworth of Hopewell.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Mar. 7.- Mr. and Mrs. George Carson and family spent the week-end in Hampton, with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson and Jean spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Maniates, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wooten and Velma Mae Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams and family, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bolden McCormick Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Conner, of Appomattox visited her father, Mr. W. O. Carson Saturday.

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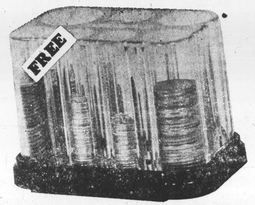

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SATURDAY, March 18 — Juliette Lowe Birthday Celebration at E. C. Glass High School.

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